

Each week you will be responsible for one 30 minute drawing, created in the order given. Carefully sketch the artwork in an accurate likeness of the subject. Drawing should reflect 30 minutes worth of work. Subject should take up more than ½ the page (no scribbling in the background!), and include minimum of 5 values (white, black, 3 shades of gray). Journal on the weekly concept on the back of your drawing. Tape the rubric for each drawing to the back of your sketch.

Week 1 – Draw something from your pocket or purse.

Journal concept: Go to the Wichita Art Museum’s website <http://wichitaartmuseum.org/>, and look under “Permanent Collections”. Choose one painting or drawing that appeals to you. After writing down the legend (the information about that particular artwork such as the title, artist, medium, size, etc), talk about why it appeals to you. Discuss the colors, shapes, mood, or other things that might influence your choice.

Week 2 – Draw an object that represents someone close to you.

Journal Concept: There are several memorials that have been built, or are in the planning stages. Choose one memorial that affects you strongly and discuss why you think the memorial is fitting for that particular event/person.

Week 3 – Draw a piece of jewelry.

Journal Concept: Choose a sculpture that is in your town or in a nearby town. Discuss why you think that sculpture was chosen – was it the artist, the subject, the materials? Does this sculpture reflect the thoughts, ideas, & traits of the community where it sits? Why or why not?

Week 4 – Draw a family heirloom, or something your family has that has a story behind it.

Journal Concept: This week, combine drawing & writing to share a family tradition that you value.

Week 5 – Draw an insect

Week 6 – Draw a self-portrait. Use a mirror!!!

Week 7 – Draw a memory

Week 1 Rubric

Sketch			
Contour & details are rendered neatly and carefully (smudges erased)	1	3	5
Sketch is an accurate likeness of the subject: many details	1	3	5
Drawing demonstrates 5 different values	1	3	5
Smooth transition of value creates the illusion of 3-D	1	3	5
Subject fills more than ½ the page	Yes		No
Journal			
Minimum 7 complete sentences (subject, verb, etc)	Yes		No
Sufficient evidence and commentary supports ideas & opinions	1	3	5
Good voice created by descriptive & colorful language	1	3	5